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SUBJECT: TRADE COMPLAINT - PIRATING OF NUMASCA PRODUCTS

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1. THE EMBASSY HAS BEEN INFORMED BY NUMASCA'S LAWYER THAT HE RECEIVED NOTIFICATION JULY 29 THAT THE NATIONAL BUREAU OF STANDARDS OF THE ROC HAD ACCEPTED NUMASCA'S PETITION AND THAT THE LOCAL NUMASCA TRADEMARK WILL BE ANNULLED. ACCORDING TO AN OFFICIAL OF THE NATIONAL BUREAU OF STANDARDS, THE DECISION TAKES EFFECT IMMEDIATELY. THE LAWYER STATES NUMBSKA HAS BEEN INFORMED OF THE ABOVE DECISION AND THE PERTAINED DOCUMENTS FORWARD TO NUMASCA IN NEW YORK.

2. NUMASCA'S LAWYER INFORMS US THAT THE LOCAL HOLDER OF THE TRADEMARK, CHUANG SHIANG TANG CHEMICAL CO. CAN APPEAL THIS DECISION IF IT CHOOSES. CHUANG SHIANG TANG CHEMICAL HAS OFFERED TO SELL THE LOCAL RIGHT FOR US\$10,000 WHICH, IF ACCEPTED, PRESUMABLY WOULD END THE MATTER. (NUMASCA HAD PREVIOUSLY OFFERED US\$4,000 TO PURCHASE THE RIGHTS).
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